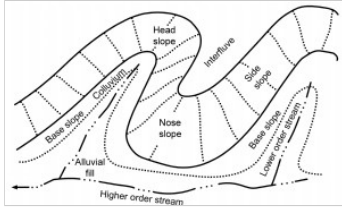


**base slope**

Geomorphic component of hills consisting of the concave to linear slope (perpendicular to the contour) which, regardless of the lateral shape is an area that forms an apron or wedge at the bottom of a hillside dominated by colluvial and slope wash processes and sediments (e.g., colluvium and slope alluvium); see also head slope, side slope, nose slope.

*base slope images/graphics:*



**Landscape positions and descriptors**